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**DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**  
2008–2009 School Year Reports

Dear School Board Members and School Personnel:

The Maine Educational Assessment (MEA) is the State's measure of student progress in achieving the State accountability standards of Maine's *Learning Results*. The *Learning Results* contain goals for what all students should know and be able to do at certain times in their school careers and include the accountability standards that are assessed for each grade. The MEA is administered to students in all grades 3 through 8 to meet state assessment requirements and the requirements of the federal *No Child Left Behind* Act.

The 2008-2009 MEA Summary Reports contain the results of student achievement in reading and mathematics at all grades and science at grades 5 and 8 and disaggregated by student and school characteristics. This report, together with MEA individual student and subject-specific class analysis reports, provides support for use in program evaluation and planning.

MEA results reflect scores based on test questions that are taken in common by the approximately 15,000 students in each grade level. Students' scores in each content area are based on answers to a combination of multiple-choice questions and questions that require students to construct an answer. More information about the MEA is available at [www.maine.gov/education/mea/index.htm](http://www.maine.gov/education/mea/index.htm).

I look forward to working with you in support of our continued efforts to improve the quality and effectiveness of the instructional opportunities designed to help all students achieve the high standards of the *Learning Results* and demonstrate that achievement through performance on the assessments.

Sincerely,

Susan A. Gendron  
Commissioner of Education



## School Report Grade 4

Test Date: March 2009  
Code: 10521226  
SAU: East Millinocket School Dept  
School: Opal Myrick Elementary School

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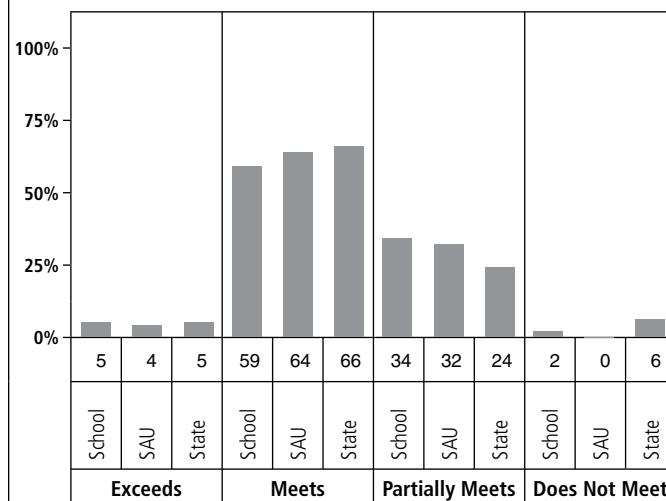
# SUMMARY OF SCORES

Test Date: March 2009  
Grade: 4  
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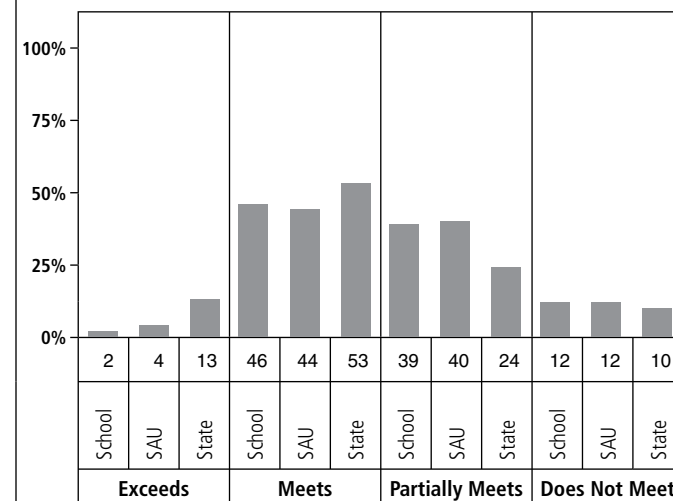
## Summary of School, SAU, and State Scores

Year	Average Scaled Score		
	School	SAU	State
<b>ELA – Reading</b>			
2006–2007	442	443	445
2007–2008	444	441	445
<b>2008–2009</b>	<b>446</b>	<b>446</b>	<b>446</b>
Cum. Avg.*	444	444	445
<b>Mathematics</b>			
2006–2007	445	445	445
2007–2008	446	441	445
<b>2008–2009</b>	<b>442</b>	<b>442</b>	<b>446</b>
Cum. Avg.*	444	443	445

## ELA – READING



## MATHEMATICS



\*Cumulative averages are weighted, i.e., the scaled scores are averaged proportionally based on the numbers of students in each year.

# SUMMARY OF STUDENT PARTICIPATION

Test Date: March 2009  
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CATEGORY OF PARTICIPATION	Enrollment <sup>1</sup> during testing window						CONTENT AREA PARTICIPATION <sup>2</sup>																	
							ELA-Reading						Mathematics											
	School		SAU		State		School		SAU		State		School		SAU		State		School		SAU		State	
	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%
<b>Total number of students</b>	41	100	25	100	13805	100	41	100	25	100	13737	100	41	100	25	100	13746	100						
<b>Ethnicity</b> African American/Black	0	0	0	0	419	3	0	0	0	0	410	98	0	0	0	0	416	99						
American Indian or Native Alaskan	0	0	0	0	125	1	0	0	0	0	124	99	0	0	0	0	124	99						
Asian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	229	2	0	0	0	0	223	97	0	0	0	0	227	99						
Hispanic	1	2	1	4	149	1	1	100	1	100	148	99	1	100	1	100	148	99						
Caucasian/White	40	98	24	96	12883	93	40	100	24	100	12832	100	40	100	24	100	12831	100						
Not Reported	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						
<b>Identified disability</b>	9	22	7	28	2383	17	9	100	7	100	2366	100	9	100	7	100	2364	99						
<b>Current LEP</b>	0	0	0	0	377	3	0	0	0	0	362	96	0	0	0	0	373	99						
<b>Economically disadvantaged</b>	24	59	18	72	5819	42	24	100	18	100	5782	99	24	100	18	100	5788	100						
<b>Migrant</b>	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	6	100	0	0	0	0	6	100						

MODE OF PARTICIPATION <sup>3</sup>	ELA-Reading						Mathematics											
	School		SAU		State		School		SAU		State		School		SAU		State	
	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%
	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%
<b>Participation without accommodations</b>	35	85	20	80	10439	76	35	85	20	80	10471	76						
Identified disability (PET/IEP)	3	9	2	10	351	3	3	9	2	10	367	4						
LEP	0	0	0	0	171	2	0	0	0	0	172	2						
504 plan	0	0	0	0	92	1	0	0	0	0	90	1						
<b>Participation with accommodations</b>	6	15	5	20	3142	23	6	15	5	20	3138	23						
Identified disability (PET/IEP)	6	100	5	100	1860	59	6	100	5	100	1860	59						
LEP	0	0	0	0	186	6	0	0	0	0	198	6						
504 plan	0	0	0	0	71	2	0	0	0	0	73	2						
Other	0	0	0	0	1060	34	0	0	0	0	1043	33						
<b>Participation through alternate assessment (PAAP)</b>	0	0	0	0	155	1	0	0	0	0	137	1						
Identified disability (PET/IEP)	0	0	0	0	155	100	0	0	0	0	137	100						
LEP	0	0	0	0	4	3	0	0	0	0	3	2						
504 plan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						
<b>Approved non-participation in reading – 1st year LEP</b>	0	0	0	0	1	0												
<b>Approved non-participation – special consideration</b>	0	0	0	0	11	0	0	0	0	0	11	0						
<b>Non-participation – other</b>	0	0	0	0	57	0	0	0	0	0	48	0						

<sup>1</sup>Percents are the percentage of students enrolled in each participation category.

<sup>2</sup>Percents are the percentage of students, including those who participated through alternate assessment (PAAP), who participated in the content area.

<sup>3</sup>Percents are the percentage of students in each content area by mode.

# ELA–READING RESULTS

Test Date: March 2009  
Grade: 4  
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ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL DEFINITIONS		STUDENTS AT EACH ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL					
		School		SAU		State	
		N	%	N	%	N	%
<b>Exceeds the Standards</b> – The student’s work demonstrates the ability to read and interpret literary and informational texts appropriate for the grade level by drawing in-depth inferences, analyzing texts for subtle clues, synthesizing information across texts, and using his/her knowledge of text features and literary devices to make deeper connections within or across texts to increase comprehension. (Scaled Score 462–480)	2006-2007	0	0	0	0	507	4
	2007-2008	0	0	0	0	559	4
	<b>2008-2009</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>672</b>	<b>5</b>
	Cum. Total*	2	2	1	2	1738	4
<b>Meets the Standards</b> – The student’s work demonstrates the ability to read and interpret literary and informational texts appropriate for the grade level by drawing inferences, summarizing main ideas and providing supporting details, connecting ideas within and across texts, and using his/her knowledge of text features and literary devices to increase comprehension. (Scaled Score 442–460)	2006-2007	25	66	15	65	8749	63
	2007-2008	20	63	9	56	8308	59
	<b>2008-2009</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>8917</b>	<b>66</b>
	Cum. Total*	69	62	40	63	25974	63
<b>Partially Meets the Standards</b> – The student’s work demonstrates an inconsistent ability to read and interpret literary and informational texts appropriate for the grade level. The student’s ability to draw inferences, summarize main ideas and provide supporting details, connect ideas within and across texts, and use his/her knowledge of text features and literary devices varies depending on the texts. (Scaled Score 432–440)	2006-2007	8	21	6	26	3467	25
	2007-2008	7	22	3	19	3922	28
	<b>2008-2009</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>3241</b>	<b>24</b>
	Cum. Total*	29	26	17	27	10630	26
<b>Does Not Meet the Standards</b> – The student’s work demonstrates a limited ability to read and interpret literary and informational texts appropriate for the grade level. The student’s responses are often vague or incorrect leaving the impression that the student found it difficult to draw inferences, summarize main ideas and provide supporting details, connect ideas within and across texts, or use his/her knowledge of text features and literary devices to support comprehension. (Scaled Score 400–430)	2006-2007	5	13	2	9	1165	8
	2007-2008	5	16	4	25	1264	9
	<b>2008-2009</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>751</b>	<b>6</b>
	Cum. Total*	11	10	6	9	3180	8

Learning Results Content Standards	Number of Points Possible		Average Points Attained (Number and Percent)					
			School		SAU		State	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Reading Total Points	48	100	31.4	65.4	31.7	66.0	31.6	65.8
A1/A2 Interconnected Elements/Literary Text	24	50	15.9	66.3	15.8	65.8	16.1	67.1
A1/A3 Interconnected Elements/Informational Text	24	50	15.5	64.6	15.9	66.3	15.5	64.6

The MEA assesses students’ reading skills based on questions related to two types of reading passages: literary and informational. Reading passages include both long and short texts, selected from developmentally appropriate works. MEA reading items measure the English Language Arts accountability content standard A, Reading, contained in Maine’s 2007 *Learning Results: Parameters for Essential Instruction*, which can be found at:  
<http://www.maine.gov/education/lres/pei/index.html>.



# ELA-READING RESULTS

## (CONTINUED)

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REPORTING CATEGORIES	School										SAU						State					
	Tested	E		M		P		D		Mean Scaled Score	Tested	E	M	P	D	Mean Scaled Score	Tested	E	M	P	D	Mean Scaled Score
	N	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		N	%	%	%	%		N	%	%	%	%	
<b>All Students</b>	41	2	5	24	59	14	34	1	2	446	25	4	64	32	0	446	13581	5	66	24	6	446
<b>Ethnicity</b>																						
African American/Black	0										0						408	2	51	31	16	441
American Indian or Native Alaskan	0										0						122	1	59	34	6	444
Asian or Pacific Islander	0										0						221	9	62	22	7	447
Hispanic	1										1						146	1	64	28	6	445
Caucasian/White	40	2	5	23	58	14	35	1	3	446	24	4	63	33	0	446	12684	5	66	24	5	446
Not Reported	0										0						0					
<b>Identified disability</b>																						
Yes	9	0	0	4	44	4	44	1	11	440	7	0	57	43	0	443	2211	1	39	42	18	439
No	32	2	6	20	63	10	31	0	0	447	18	6	67	28	0	447	11370	6	71	20	3	448
<b>Current LEP</b>																						
Yes	0										0						357	3	42	36	19	440
No	41	2	5	24	59	14	34	1	2	446	25	4	64	32	0	446	13224	5	66	24	5	446
<b>Economically disadvantaged</b>																						
Yes	24	0	0	13	54	11	46	0	0	444	18	0	61	39	0	444	5677	2	57	32	9	443
No	17	2	12	11	65	3	18	1	6	448	7	14	71	14	0	450	7904	7	72	18	3	448
<b>Migrant</b>																						
Yes	0										0						6	0	67	33	0	445
No	41	2	5	24	59	14	34	1	2	446	25	4	64	32	0	446	13575	5	66	24	6	446
<b>Gender</b>																						
Female	18	2	11	11	61	5	28	0	0	448	12	8	58	33	0	448	6580	7	68	21	5	448
Male	23	0	0	13	57	9	39	1	4	444	13	0	69	31	0	444	7001	3	64	27	6	445
Not Reported	0										0						0					
<b>Title 1A targeted program</b>																						
Yes	0										0						2127	1	48	42	9	441
No	41	2	5	24	59	14	34	1	2	446	25	4	64	32	0	446	11454	6	69	20	5	447
<b>Gifted/talented program</b>																						
Yes	0										0						324	27	72	1	0	458
No	41	2	5	24	59	14	34	1	2	446	25	4	64	32	0	446	13257	4	65	24	6	446

E = Exceeds the Standards M = Meets the Standards P = Partially Meets the Standards D = Does Not Meet the Standards

NOTE: Some achievement level results have been left blank because fewer than five (5) students were tested. N = Number

# ELA-READING RESULTS

## (QUESTIONNAIRE ITEMS)

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QUESTIONNAIRE ITEMS	School										SAU						State					
	Students in Each Category	E		M		P		D		Mean Scaled Score	Students in Each Category	E	M	P	D	Mean Scaled Score	Students in Each Category	E	M	P	D	Mean Scaled Score
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		%	%	%	%	%		%	%	%	%	%	
<b>How much homework do you do on school nights?</b>																						
A. none	2	0	0	1	100	0	0	0	0	446	4	0	100	0	0	446	4	2	45	36	17	441
B. less than one hour	88	2	6	22	61	11	31	1	3	446	88	5	68	27	0	447	75	5	67	23	4	447
C. one to two hours	7	0	0	1	33	2	67	0	0	443	4	0	0	100	0	440	18	5	67	23	5	447
D. more than two hours	2	0	0	0	0	1	100	0	0	436	4	0	0	100	0	436	2	3	45	36	16	442
<b>Which of the following best describes how you rate yourself as a student in reading?</b>																						
A. very good	34	0	0	10	71	3	21	1	7	445	32	0	88	13	0	447	40	8	71	17	4	449
B. good	49	2	10	11	55	7	35	0	0	447	40	10	60	30	0	446	45	3	66	25	5	446
C. fair	15	0	0	3	50	3	50	0	0	446	24	0	50	50	0	446	13	1	54	35	10	442
D. poor	2	0	0	0	0	1	100	0	0	436	4	0	0	100	0	436	2	0	39	42	19	439
<b>How well do the questions that you have just been given on this MEA test match what you have learned in school about reading?</b>																						
A. The questions on the test match what I have learned in reading class.	39	1	6	8	50	7	44	0	0	447	52	8	54	38	0	447	31	8	69	19	4	448
B. They match some of what I have learned.	49	1	5	13	65	6	30	0	0	446	44	0	73	27	0	445	53	4	68	23	4	447
C. They match just a little of what I have learned.	10	0	0	3	75	1	25	0	0	445	4	0	100	0	0	444	11	2	54	35	10	442
D. There is no match.	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	100	426	0						4	1	39	40	20	439
<b>How hard was the reading part of this test?</b>																						
A. harder than my regular schoolwork	10	1	25	2	50	1	25	0	0	449	8	0	50	50	0	442	19	4	54	31	11	443
B. about the same as my regular schoolwork	88	1	3	22	61	13	36	0	0	446	92	4	65	30	0	446	63	6	69	22	4	447
C. easier than my regular schoolwork	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	100	426	0						18	4	68	23	5	446
<b>How hard were the reading passages on this test?</b>																						
A. Most of the passages were harder than what I normally read.	20	0	0	6	75	1	13	1	13	442	20	0	80	20	0	444	13	0	39	43	17	439
B. Most of the passages were about the same as what I normally read.	63	1	4	15	60	9	36	0	0	447	60	7	60	33	0	447	52	4	69	24	4	446
C. Most of the passages were easier than what I normally read.	18	0	0	3	43	4	57	0	0	443	20	0	60	40	0	445	35	9	72	16	3	449
<b>How much time do you spend reading at home each day?</b>																						
A. more than one hour	7	0	0	3	100	0	0	0	0	445	12	0	100	0	0	445	21	8	68	19	5	448
B. 20 minutes to an hour	49	2	10	12	60	6	30	0	0	448	40	10	60	30	0	449	55	5	70	21	4	447
C. less than 20 minutes	34	0	0	7	50	7	50	0	0	444	36	0	56	44	0	444	13	2	57	33	8	443
D. I rarely read at home.	10	0	0	2	50	1	25	1	25	439	12	0	67	33	0	443	11	1	51	37	11	442
<b>How many pages do you read in school and to complete homework assignments?</b>																						
A. five or fewer pages	20	0	0	3	38	5	63	0	0	443	17	0	50	50	0	443	25	3	59	30	8	444
B. six to ten pages	33	1	8	6	46	5	38	1	8	446	38	11	44	44	0	448	24	4	64	26	6	445
C. eleven or more pages	48	1	5	14	74	4	21	0	0	447	46	0	82	18	0	446	51	7	70	20	4	448
<b>Optional school/SAU question</b>																						
A.	0										0											
B.	0										0											
C.	0										0											
D.	0										0											

# MATHEMATICS RESULTS

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ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL DEFINITIONS		STUDENTS AT EACH ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL					
		School		SAU		State	
		N	%	N	%	N	%
<b>Exceeds the Standards</b> – The student’s work demonstrates in-depth understanding of essential concepts in mathematics, including the ability to make multiple connections among central ideas. The student’s responses demonstrate the ability to synthesize information; analyze and solve difficult problems, including developing and implementing strategies, efficiently and accurately performing procedures, and recording and justifying solutions; and explain complex concepts. (Scaled Score 462–480)	2006-2007	3	8	2	9	1054	8
	2007-2008	3	9	1	6	1321	9
	<b>2008-2009</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1712</b>	<b>13</b>
	Cum. Total*	7	6	4	6	4087	10
<b>Meets the Standards</b> – The student’s work demonstrates a general understanding of essential concepts in mathematics, including the ability to make connections among central ideas. The student’s responses demonstrate the ability to analyze and solve problems including developing and implementing strategies, to perform procedures, and to record and explain solutions and concepts. The student’s work may contain minor errors. (Scaled Score 442–460)	2006-2007	17	45	9	39	7394	53
	2007-2008	19	59	9	56	7079	51
	<b>2008-2009</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>7270</b>	<b>53</b>
	Cum. Total*	55	50	29	45	21743	52
<b>Partially Meets the Standards</b> – The student’s work demonstrates incomplete understanding of essential concepts in mathematics and inconsistent connections among central ideas. The student’s responses demonstrate some ability to analyze and solve problems, and explain concepts. Problem solving strategies may be flawed, procedures performed inaccurately, methods not recorded and/or problems not completed. (Scaled Score 430–440)	2006-2007	15	39	10	43	3729	27
	2007-2008	7	22	3	19	3955	28
	<b>2008-2009</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>3219</b>	<b>24</b>
	Cum. Total*	38	34	23	36	10903	26
<b>Does Not Meet the Standards</b> – The student’s work demonstrates limited understanding of essential concepts in mathematics and infrequent or inaccurate connections among central ideas. The student’s responses demonstrate minimal ability to solve problems and explain concepts. Problem solving strategies and procedures are often flawed or inappropriate and there may be many omissions. (Scaled Score 400–428)	2006-2007	3	8	2	9	1735	12
	2007-2008	3	9	3	19	1642	12
	<b>2008-2009</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>1408</b>	<b>10</b>
	Cum. Total*	11	10	8	13	4785	12

Learning Results Content Standards	Number of Points Possible		Average Points Attained (Number and Percent)					
			School		SAU		State	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
<b>Mathematics Total Points</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>100</b>	27.9	58.1	27.8	57.9	30.8	64.2
<b>A. Number</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>42</b>	11.2	56.0	10.8	54.0	12.5	62.5
<b>B. Data</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>17</b>	4.9	61.3	5.0	62.5	5.3	66.3
<b>C. Geometry</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>21</b>	5.6	56.0	5.7	57.0	6.5	65.0
<b>D. Algebra</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>21</b>	6.2	62.0	6.2	62.0	6.5	65.0

The MEA assesses students’ mathematics knowledge based on questions that measure the mathematics accountability content standards contained in Maine’s 2007 *Learning Results: Parameters for Essential Instruction*, which can be found at: <http://www.maine.gov/education/lres/pei/index.html>.

Content Standard A, Number, includes Whole Number, Rational Number, and Real Number.

Content Standard B, Data, includes Measurement and Approximation, Data Analysis, and Probability.

Content Standard C, Geometry, includes Geometric Figures, Geometric Measurement, and Transformations.

Content Standard D, Algebra, includes Symbols and Expressions, Equations and Inequalities, and Functions and Relations.

# MATHEMATICS RESULTS

## (CONTINUED)

Test Date: March 2009  
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REPORTING CATEGORIES	School										SAU						State					
	Tested	E		M		P		D		Mean Scaled Score	Tested	E	M	P	D	Mean Scaled Score	Tested	E	M	P	D	Mean Scaled Score
	N	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		N	%	%	%	%		N	%	%	%	%	
<b>All Students</b>	41	1	2	19	46	16	39	5	12	442	25	4	44	40	12	442	13609	13	53	24	10	446
<b>Ethnicity</b>																						
African American/Black	0										0						415	5	41	30	24	439
American Indian or Native Alaskan	0										0						123	12	46	28	13	445
Asian or Pacific Islander	0										0						225	22	45	20	12	448
Hispanic	1										1						147	3	58	30	10	443
Caucasian/White	40	1	3	18	45	16	40	5	13	442	24	4	42	42	13	442	12699	13	54	23	10	447
Not Reported	0										0						0					
<b>Identified disability</b>																						
Yes	9	0	0	1	11	3	33	5	56	432	7	0	14	43	43	433	2227	3	34	33	30	437
No	32	1	3	18	56	13	41	0	0	445	18	6	56	39	0	445	11382	14	57	22	7	448
<b>Current LEP</b>																						
Yes	0										0						370	7	35	31	27	439
No	41	1	2	19	46	16	39	5	12	442	25	4	44	40	12	442	13239	13	54	23	10	447
<b>Economically disadvantaged</b>																						
Yes	24	0	0	10	42	11	46	3	13	441	18	0	39	44	17	440	5704	6	48	30	16	442
No	17	1	6	9	53	5	29	2	12	444	7	14	57	29	0	448	7905	18	57	19	6	450
<b>Migrant</b>																						
Yes	0										0						6	17	33	50	0	448
No	41	1	2	19	46	16	39	5	12	442	25	4	44	40	12	442	13603	13	53	24	10	446
<b>Gender</b>																						
Female	18	1	6	10	56	6	33	1	6	445	12	8	58	25	8	446	6591	12	54	24	11	446
Male	23	0	0	9	39	10	43	4	17	440	13	0	31	54	15	439	7018	13	53	24	10	447
Not Reported	0										0						0					
<b>Title 1A targeted program</b>																						
Yes	0										0						2131	3	41	38	18	440
No	41	1	2	19	46	16	39	5	12	442	25	4	44	40	12	442	11478	14	56	21	9	448
<b>Gifted/talented program</b>																						
Yes	0										0						324	64	34	2	0	464
No	41	1	2	19	46	16	39	5	12	442	25	4	44	40	12	442	13285	11	54	24	11	446

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NOTE: Some achievement level results have been left blank because fewer than five (5) students were tested. N = Number



# MATHEMATICS RESULTS

## (QUESTIONNAIRE ITEMS)

Test Date: March 2009

Grade: 4

SAU: East Millinocket School Dept

School: Opal Myrick Elementary School

QUESTIONNAIRE ITEMS	School										SAU						State					
	Students in Each Category	E		M		P		D		Mean Scaled Score	Students in Each Category	E	M	P	D	Mean Scaled Score	Students in Each Category	E	M	P	D	Mean Scaled Score
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		%	%	%	%	%		%	%	%	%	%	
<b>How much homework do you do on school nights?</b>																						
A. none	2	0	0	1	100	0	0	0	0	444	4	0	100	0	0	444	4	4	37	30	28	438
B. less than one hour	88	1	3	16	44	15	42	4	11	442	88	5	41	45	9	442	75	13	55	23	9	447
C. one to two hours	7	0	0	2	67	1	33	0	0	445	4	0	100	0	0	446	18	12	54	24	10	446
D. more than two hours	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	100	426	4	0	0	0	100	426	2	7	39	29	25	440
<b>Which of the following best describes how you rate yourself as a student in mathematics?</b>																						
A. very good	24	0	0	4	40	5	50	1	10	439	20	0	40	60	0	441	37	22	56	16	7	451
B. good	61	1	4	14	56	9	36	1	4	445	60	7	53	40	0	446	45	9	56	25	9	446
C. fair	15	0	0	1	17	2	33	3	50	434	20	0	20	20	60	432	14	3	46	34	17	440
D. poor	0										0						3	2	33	35	29	436
<b>How well do the questions that you have just been given on this MEA test match what you have learned in school about mathematics?</b>																						
A. The questions on the test match what I have learned in mathematics class.	41	0	0	11	65	5	29	1	6	444	40	0	70	20	10	446	35	19	56	19	7	450
B. They match some of what I have learned.	51	1	5	8	38	9	43	3	14	442	52	8	31	54	8	441	51	11	56	25	8	446
C. They match just a little of what I have learned.	7	0	0	0	0	2	67	1	33	433	8	0	0	50	50	431	10	5	43	31	21	440
D. There is no match.	0										0						4	3	26	33	37	434
<b>How hard was the mathematics part of this test?</b>																						
A. harder than my regular schoolwork	15	0	0	2	33	3	50	1	17	439	21	0	40	40	20	439	17	5	44	31	20	441
B. about the same as my regular schoolwork	78	1	3	15	48	12	39	3	10	443	79	5	47	37	11	443	62	13	57	23	7	448
C. easier than my regular schoolwork	8	0	0	2	67	0	0	1	33	439	0						21	18	53	19	10	449
<b>On average, how many minutes a day do you spend working on mathematics in class?</b>																						
A. less than 30 minutes	5	0	0	1	50	0	0	1	50	438	0						7	6	36	32	27	438
B. 30–45 minutes	29	0	0	5	42	6	50	1	8	442	20	0	40	60	0	442	25	7	52	28	12	444
C. 45–60 minutes	63	1	4	13	50	9	35	3	12	443	76	5	47	32	16	442	38	14	56	22	8	448
D. more than 60 minutes	2	0	0	0	0	1	100	0	0	434	4	0	0	100	0	434	30	18	56	19	7	449
<b>How often do you use calculators in mathematics class?</b>																						
A. almost every day	0										0						3	4	36	31	28	438
B. two or three days a week	7	0	0	0	0	3	100	0	0	437	4	0	0	100	0	436	12	13	51	26	10	446
C. two or three times each month	22	0	0	4	44	4	44	1	11	440	16	0	50	50	0	443	32	15	58	20	7	449
D. never or almost never	71	1	3	15	52	9	31	4	14	443	80	5	45	35	15	442	53	11	53	25	11	446
<b>How often do you use hands-on materials in mathematics class?</b>																						
A. almost every day	37	0	0	6	40	7	47	2	13	439	44	0	36	45	18	439	26	12	50	25	13	445
B. two or three days a week	20	0	0	4	50	2	25	2	25	440	20	0	60	20	20	441	32	14	57	21	7	448
C. two or three times each month	27	1	9	6	55	3	27	1	9	445	28	14	57	29	0	449	26	13	56	22	8	448
D. never or almost never	17	0	0	3	43	4	57	0	0	446	8	0	0	100	0	438	17	9	50	27	13	444
<b>Optional school/SAU question</b>																						
A.	0										0											
B.	0										0											
C.	0										0											
D.	0										0											

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